



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1761**

Attorney Docket No. 5470-255

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Xiong et al.

Serial No.: 09/541,462

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: ISOLATED DNA ENCODING CULLIN REGULATORS ROC1 AND ROC2,
ISOLATED PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE SAME, AND METHODS
UTILIZING THE SAME

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Supplemental Amendment after Final under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action dated October 17, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated February 17, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A first Amendment after Final was filed on January 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.